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OFFSET AGREEMENT WITH FRG STILL IN DELICATE STATE OF
NEGOTIATIONS. PRESENT GOAL IS TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS
WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO. AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE SIGNED UNTIL
AFTER CONGRESS RETURNS FROM EASTER RECESS AROUND APRIL
22. MOST IMPORTANT THAT NAC NOT RPT NOT BE BRIEFED AND
THAT NO INFORMATION ON GERMAN AGREEMENT BE RELEASED UNTIL
AFTER WE HAVE DISCUSSED AGREEMENT WITH KEY MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS AND UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE COORDINATED PRESS RELEASE
WITH FRG AS AGREED BY SECRETARY SCHULTZ AND FINANCE MINISTER
SCHMIDT. ALL PERSONS WHO HAD ACCESS TO REFTELS SHOULD BE
ADVISED NOT TO CONDUCT ANY BRIEFINGS OR RELEASE ANY
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